

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DIGHTON  
FOR THE  
Year Ending Feb. 10, 1895.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.  
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, COURT SQUARE.  
1895.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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Moderator—Charles S. Chase.

Town Clerk—George E. Gooding.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor—Charles S. Chase, Isaac  
A. Hardy, E. Elsworth Lincoln.

Treasurer—George E. Gooding.

Auditor—Josiah S. Place.

Collector of Taxes—Albert N. Goff.

School Committee—Samuel N. Coddington, William P. Eddy,  
Henry D. Greenlaw, Joseph E. Sears, Charles W.  
Turner, Ferdinand Waldron.

Road Commissioners—Herbert A. Briggs, Charles A. Horton,  
John E. Chandler.

Assessors—George E. Gooding, James N. Paull, Noah  
Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles E. Lincoln.

Inspectors of Cattle and Beef—Edmund Hathaway, William  
H. Walker, George A. Clark.



## OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT.

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ASYLUM FEB. 1, 1895.

1 horse 125, 2 heifers 40, 3 cows 75, 4 pigs 16	\$256 00
136 fowls 68, 4 tons hay 60, swale hay 5	133 00
2 harnesses 40, whiffletree and chain 3, shovels 1, pick 3	46 00
Axes 1, 2 saws 1.50, hoes 1, scythe and snaths 3	6 50
3 plows 12, cultivators 3, harrow 1, shears har- row 10	26 00
Iron bars 1, grindstone 4, wheelbarrow 2, cattle ties 2.50	9 50
Hay forks 2, 2 manure forks 1.25, ox yoke 3	6 25
Ox wagon 20, farm wagon 20, 2 express wagons 70	110 00
Ox sled 9, shaving brake .50, 2 drags 2	11 50
Curry comb and brush .50, potato diggers .75, rakes .50, baskets 1	2 75
Drawing knife and wrench 1, corn knife 1, bbl. and chest 3	5 00
Wheel jack .50, 2 lanterns .75, brass kettle .50, oil and can 1.75	3 50
Lamps, chimneys .50, clothes wringer 4	4 50
Syringe 1.50, blueing 25, horse and carriage blankets 5	6 75
Rubber gloves 3, 30 bars soap .75, coal hod .50	4.25
100 lbs. coal .50, stove in shop 8.50	9 00

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3 pork bbls. 1.50, cranberry rake .75, snow shovel	
25, cook stove 1.50	4 00
2 ladders 3, shells .50	3 50
15 bush. corn and meal 9.00, 150 lbs. feed .75,	
animal meal 1.50, 75 lbs. wheat .75	12 00
7 bags 1.75, sacks 2.40, 15 cords wood 54	58 15
Apples 5, onions sets 2, 6 bush. small potatoes 1.50	8 50
25 bush. potatoes 17.50, 150 gals. cider 15, cider	
bbls. 3	35 50
250 lbs. pork 25, hams and shoulders 6, 12 bush.	
turnips 6	37 00
30 bush. feed turnips 6, 3 bbls. ashes 3.60, lard 4	13 60
Sausages 3.84, 1 stove and pipe 8.50, cow bell .45	
beans 2	14 79
Provisions	30 00
Household furniture	225 00
Calf	6 00
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	\$1088 54

## TOWN FARM.

Cash received by the Superintendent from sale of produce and for labor for the year ending Feb. 1, 1895.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1894 \$36 39

Labor, 60.75; turnips, 45.40; potatoes, 29.60; pork, 54.55; eggs, 75.84; tomatoes, 71.43; cabbage, 61.56; strawberries, 195.93; vinegar, 6.45; milk and butter, 1.88; meal bag, .25; beans, .90; sweet corn, 10.99; apples, 35.57; pasturing cattle, 21.30; cow, 40.00; heifer, 15.00; peas, 5.91; calf, 13.32; onions, 1.00; use of horse, 1.50; chickens and fowls, 31.25; squashes, 1.00. Total \$817 77



## BILLS PAID BY SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUPPLIES.

Grinding corn 1.23, axe handles .85, repairing shoes and harnesses 3.15, labor 142.50, J. H. Horton use of oxen and horse 5.00, medicine 7.08, fresh and salt fish 9.96, stove lining .25, meat bill 74.57, 4 pigs 9.50, clothing 6.11, shoeing horse and blacksmithing 8.85, filing saw .20, groceries 203.21, fowl .75, hardware 11.63, lumber 17.09, setting of eggs .72, labor cleaning house and whitewashing 10.95, plants and seeds 41.09, dry goods 10.81, shells 1.75, lime .30, grain 4.57, baby carriage 1.50, strawberry baskets etc. 3.36, butchering 1.50, painting and repairing wagon 23.84, bread .47, making cider 4.76, horse feed and breakfast when marketing produce 6.05, basket .60, carting cabbage 2.00, cow 20.00, express wagon 36.00, fertilizer 40.50, freight .27, heifer 12.00, driving cows 1.50, horse blankets 2.25; tools .55, packing strawberries 10.00, strawberry picking 48.50, pullets 7.00, fodder .75, ice .70, market boxes and bbls. 4.62, shoes and boots 9.14.

Total		\$809 98
Receipts from sale of produce	817 71	
Bills paid by Supt.	809 98	
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Balance due the town Feb. 1, 1895		\$7 79

## EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

### SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Appropriation		\$1200 00
1894.		
Apr. '7	A. T. Pierce, salary Supt Dec. 1, to Apr.	
	4, 1894	108 30

7	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Baby Lee	1 50
7	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Eunice Swift	7 50
July 7	A. T. Pierce, salary Supt. from Apr. 1, to July 1, 1894	68 75
Aug. 4	J. C. Marvel, groceries from Nov. 6, 1893 to Feb. 1, 1894, bill 36.28, eggs 10.78	25 50*
Oct. 6	A. T. Pierce, salary Supt. from July 1, to Oct. 1	68 75
1895.		
Jan. 5	A. T. Pierce, salary Supt. from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1	68 75
Feb. 2	D. D. Andrews, groceries and supplies to Jan. 31, 1895	37 64
8	J. Paull & Co., grain bill from Jan. 30, 1894 to Dec. 20, 1895	245 87
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		632 56
	*Last year's bill deducted	25 50
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		607 06
	Bills paid by Supt.	809 98
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	Less income from Town Farm	817 77
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		\$599 27

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Overseers of Poor.
I. A. HARDY,	
E. E. LINCOLN,	

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the accounts of A. T. Pierce, Supt. of Town Farm, and found the above statement correct.

J. S. PLACE,

Auditor,

Feb. 1st, 1895.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Herbert A. Briggs, Road Commissioner.

#### SOUTH SECTION.

1894.

Mar.	3	Removing snow from side walks and roads 1893-4	\$53 57
Apr.	7	labor and material	354 66
May	5	"	236 54
	15	"	82 75
June	2	"	33 76
July	7	"	34 70
Aug.	4	"	29 42
Sept.	1	"	72 18
	21	"	10 80
Nov.	3	"	50 36
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			\$958 74

Charles A. Horton, Road Commissioner.

#### WEST SECTION.

1894.

Apr.	7	C. A. Horton, removing snow	\$31 48
	7	H. A. Williams, "	75
May	5	Labor and material	174 75
June	2	"	333 65
July	7	"	75 25
Oct.	6	"	128 32
Nov.	3	"	140 42
Jan.	5	"	67 16
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			\$951 78



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John E. Chandler, Road Commissioner.

## NORTH SECTION.

1894.

Apr. 7	John E. Chandler, removing snow	\$52 05
7	Labor and material	73 10
June 2	"	320 73
July 7	"	87 06
7	Luther Deen, surveying road	5 75
Sept. 1	Labor and material	93 71
Oct. 6	"	216 27
Nov. 3	"	98 96
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		\$947 63

## DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

1894.

Apr. 7	Jethro Ashley, tending draw	26 83
May 5	" "	13 42
June 2	" "	13 42
July 7	" "	4 00
Sept. 1	J. T. Horton, "	35 78
Nov. 3	" "	40 25

1895.

Jan. 5	J.T. Horton, tending draw	13 42
5	D. D. Andrews, oil	1 50

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\$148 63

Expended North Section

947 63

" West "

951 78

" South "

958 74

Total

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\$3006 78

Appropriation

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\$3000 00

## WALL AT NORTH DIGHTON.

D. M. White and Geo. A. Reed, Building Committee.

Apr. 7	For labor and material	\$193 00
May 5	"	607 48
Jan. 2	"	133 77
July 7	"	60 35
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		\$994 60
Appropriation		\$1000 00

## INCIDENTALS.

1894.

Feb. 28	S. E. Fiske, printing 600 town reports	\$58 20
28	Edmund Hathaway, services as truant officer	1 75
Apr. 7	George M. Chase, care of town hall, labor and material	19 82
7	George M. Chase, notifying town officers and moving books	5 08
21	Geo. E. Hathaway, painting, papering and white washing room at town hall for Public Library	5 25
May 5	George B. Perry, ballot clerk 1890, 91 -92-93	8 00
5	H. L. Davis, paper for Public Library room	2 54
5	H. B. Baker M. D., returning births for 1893	4 25
June 2	A. G. Williams & Co., lumber for library	8 60
2	J. E. Chandler, for legal advice on highways	4 00
July 7	John F. Driscoll, services as teller Nov. 7, 1893	2 00

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	7	Glenwood Furnishing Co., matting for library	7 88
	7	Taunton Daily Gazette, printing ad. proposals for building school house	5 00
	7	E. D. Perry, labor on Public Library	7 50
	7	F. R. Washburn, police badge, etc.,	4 94
	7	E. E. Lincoln, for police badge	1 00
	7	C. S. Chase, “	2 00
Sept.	1	Geo. E. Gooding forest fire ward, expenses fires Apr. 22 and 26, 1894	32 20
	1	Ezra Davol, printing for assessors	3 00
Nov.	3	L. J. Wade, ballot clerk, Nov. 6	2 00
	3	A. B. Simmons, mowing town graveyard	9 60
Dec.	1	Crowell & Savory, hardware for public library	3 77
	1	Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies for library	82
1895.			
Jan.	5	Charles H. Buffinton, catalogues for public library	10 65
	5	Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising petitions Fall River and Taunton street railway	13 00
	5	Ezra Davol, printing bill heads and posters	4 25
	5	Geo. E. Gooding, tax books	4 00
	5	“ for registering births, marriages and deaths 1892	32 05
	5	Geo. E. Gooding, stationery, postage etc. 1893	21 50
	5	H. F. Bowen, teller 1894	2 00
	5	Charles S. Chase, postage, stationery and traveling expenses year ending Jan. 3, 1895	11 30

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Feb. 2	Geo. E. Gooding, copying valuation for report 1893	5 00
2	D. F. Lane, ballot clerk 1894	2 00
2	F. A. D. Bullard, ballot clerk 1894	2 00
2	W. P. Hood & Son, insurance	29 00
2	H. A. Williams, posting warrants annual town meeting	2 00
2	H. A. Williams, teller election 1894	2 00
9	Edward Almy, lamps and brackets for Town Hall	9 25
9	S. N. Goff, services as teller annual State election 1894	2 00
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		\$351 20

## BUILDING SHEDS AT TOWN HALL.

1894.

Apr. 21	J. F. Briggs, building sheds, etc.	\$168 51
June 2	Roland G. Briggs, paint and painting sheds	15 64
Aug 4	G. M. Chase, labor on sheds	3 00
Sept. 1	John E. Chandler, laying wall under sheds	4 50
1	F. R. Washburn, nails and zinc	2 97
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		\$194 62

## INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

1895.

Jan. 5	Edmund Hathaway, services as inspecting cattle for slaughtering Aug. 2 to Dec. 26, 1894	34 90
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5	Edmund Hathaway, services as inspector of cows and cattle	24 00
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		\$58 90

## POLICE COURT BILLS.

1894.

Mar. 3	Thos. O. Falvey, Dept. Sheriff, bill Com. vs. Benj. F. Goff	\$6 10
July 7	I. G. Carrier, conveying Benj. F. Goff,	50
7	I. A. Hardy, constable bill, Com. vs. Benj. F. Goff	7 49
Sept. 1	Chas. Coray, constable bill, Com. vs. M. Conrad	11 91
Nov. 3	D. M. White, bill ordered by Geo. F. Seaver, State Police, concerning tramps	5 00
Dec. 1	Jas. Cash, conveying Benj. F. Goff to State Farm	4 35

1895.

Jan. 5	Edmund Hathaway, constable bill, Com. vs. Chas. E. Danforth	14 38
	Same Com. vs. Mary J. Holmes.	7 27
Feb. 2	Isaac A. Hardy, constable bill	
	Com. vs. Emogene Dean	15 96
	Thos. O. Falvey, Dept. Sheriff, bill Com. vs. John McCabe and others	7 50
	Same, Com. vs. A. W. Horton	8 00
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		\$88 46

## POLICE BILLS.

1894.

July 7	John F. Driscoll, services as police June 26 to July 5	6 00
7	Eldorus Negus, services as police June 9 to July 5	50 00
Oct. 6	James H. Luther, services as police from May 16 to Sept. 1	41 50
6	Edmund Hathaway, services as police June 9 to July 5 and Aug, 27, 28	56 00
Nov. 3	Eldorus Negus, services as police	6 00
1895.		
Jan. 5	Edmund Hathaway, as police	8 00
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		\$167 50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1894.

Mch. 3	D. F. Lane, services as auditor, 1893 and 4	\$12 00
Apr. 7	Noah Chase, services as assessor 1893	30 00
May 5	H. F. Bowen, " registrar, ended May 1894	14 00
5	J. E. Sears, services year ending Mar. 16, 1894	75 00
July 7	Edward Almy, services as registrar of voters 1891-92 and 93	42 00
Oct. 6	Geo. M. Chase, services as constable	7 25
6	J. E. Sears, 3-7 year Supt. of Schools 1894 and 5	75 00
Dec. 3	Geo. M. Chase, services as constable	8 00
Jan. 5	Geo. E. Gooding, " registrar of voters year ending Mar. 6, 1894	19 00

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5	Geo. E. Gooding, services as town clerk Mar. 7, 1892 to Mar. 6, 1893	31 00
5	Chas. S. Chase, services as selectman and overseer of poor from Jan. 2, 1894 to Jan. 3, 1895	70 00
Feb. 2	Geo. E. Gooding, services as assessor for 1893	53 28
2	I. A. Hardy, services as selectman and overseer of poor, year ending Feb. 1, 1895	36 00
2	I. A. Hardy, services as constable	6 00
9	E. E. Lincoln, " selectman and overseer of poor Mar. 3, 1894 to Feb. 9, 1895	36 00
	Treas. Salary	50 00
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		\$564 50

## STATE AID.

For year 1894-5.

Anjenetta Jones	\$24 00
Geo. A. Monroe	48 00
Henrietta Reed	48 00
Ruth A. Smith	48 00
Emily C. White	48 00
Sarah M. Jones	48 00
Dyer S. Paull	48 00
Rhoda E. Paull	16 00
Sarah T. Bullard	44 00
Lucy J. Westcoat	9 00
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	\$381 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Robert Bradbury	\$72 00
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## STATE SCHOOL FUND.

1895.

Jan. 5	Willard Small, two sets of chairs, easy, by order school committee	\$43 75
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

Apr. 21	City of Taunton, tuition of 11 scholars in High School	\$275 00
July 7	City of Fall River tuition from Sept. 11, 1893 to Apr. 1, 1894	260 00
7	City of Fall River, tuition from Apr. to June 30, 1894	80 00
Sept. 1	City of Taunton, tuition of 11 scholars for half year ending June 30, 1894	275 00
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	Appropriation	\$900 00

## SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

1894.

Mar. 3	S. J. Wade, mowing school yard	50
Apr. 7	D. T. Wood, labor repairing school houses	11 25
7	Samuel N. Coddington, carriage for Com.	1 50
7	D. O'Brien, cleaning vault, N. D. house	1 00
7	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	9 90
14	D. F. Lane, use of horse for school com- mittee	2 50



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	14	H. D. Greenlaw, school supplies	7 00
May	5	William Walker, repairing clock	1 00
	5	C. A. Horton, repairing Segreganset house	5 00
	5	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	21 80
	5	William Ware & Co., "	7 50
	5	J. E. Sears, express and freight charges on supplies	10 09
	5	W. T. Marston, posts and labor, N. D. house	4 00
	5	H. J. Reed, ladder for N. D. House	4 40
June	2	Crowell & Savory, school supplies Jan. 13 to April 21	11 45
	2	A. G. Williams & Co., lumber for schools	8 37
	2	American Book Co., school books	9 60
	2	Boston School Supply Co., "	6 84
July	7	Chas. H. Hathaway, repairing school houses	8 25
	7	D. T. Wood, "	7 50
	7	R. T. Atwood, "	9 25
	7	American Book Co., school supplies	6 38
Aug.	4	D. M. White, team for school Com.	1 00
	4	Owen McCabe, material for school house	1 50
Sept.	1	D. H. Waldron, repairing school houses and supplies	23 23
	1	D. T. Wood, labor repairing and supplies for school houses	32 87
	1	D. M. White, team for School Committee	1 00
	1	H. N. Bowen, repairing school houses	24 00
	1	John Wheeler, cleaning "	18 00
	1	C. H. Hathaway, repairing "	15 00

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	1	R. G. Briggs, painting and glass for school houses	10 37
	1	H. A. Dickerman & Son, school supplies	8 79
	1	J. L. Hammett, age certificates	1 65
	1	D. M. White, cleaning vault No. Dighton	3 00
	1	R. G. Briggs, painting Brick school house	9 43
Oct.	6	Dighton Furnace Co., supplies for No. Dighton school house	77
	6	Dighton Furnace Co., labor and material for school	5 50
	6	J. L. Hammett, black boards and books for schools	27 49
	6	D. T. Wood, labor on school houses	17 25
	6	Glenwood Furnishing Co., mats and oilcloth	3 26
	6	Sanders & Buffington, lumber for Brick school house	76 71
	6	Chas. H. Washburn, school supplies	4 25
	6	Wm. Ware & Co., school books	7 00
	6	A. G. Williams & Co., lumber for Brick school	24 81
	6	W. E. Chace, carting lumber and black-boards	4 80
	6	Crowell & Savory, hardware	2 06
Nov.	14	H. A. Briggs, horse hire for school committee	2 50
	14	L. J. Wade, mowing school yard	50
Dec.	1	D. F. Lane, carting lumber	2 75
	1	J. H. Thornley, repairing clock	1 00
	1	Dighton Furnace Co., grate and labor	4 10
1895.			
Jan.	5	Dighton Furnace Co., repairing	1 40

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5	Wm. Ware & Co., books	15 05
5	American Book Co., supplies	19 37
5	Ginn & Co., supplies	9 00
5	“ “	1 52
5	J. L. Hammett, “	7 50

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\$546 71

Appropriation \$600 00

The schools are fully reported by the Treasurer and the Supt. of Schools, to which attention is called. In the Poor department only a few calls have been made by people having a settlement in our town. We expect in the early spring that the Dighton & Somerset Water Co. will put in their plant; that the Dighton, Somerset and Swansea Street Railway will be in operation and that some of our streets will be lighted by electric lights.

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen of Dighton.
I. A. HARDY,	
E. E. LINCOLN,	



## RELIEF OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1894.

Feb. 28	Mary E. Cash, nursing Oscar A. Crocker	\$9 00
Mar. 3	Dr. Charles H. Oakes, medical attendance on Antonio Sylvia	10 00
3	Mary E. Cash, nursing Oscar A. Crocker	7 00
9	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. Tybolt	6 00
17	E. P. Lincoln, rent of house for Thomas and Mary Kennedy	24 00
17	L. B. Jackson, nursing Oscar A. Crocker	6 00
17	Mary A. Richmond, bed for Oscar A. Crocker	5 00
20	C. S. Chase, medicine for Oscar A. Crocker	2 25
20	C. S. Chase, medicine for John G. Richmond	1 80
Apr. 7	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance on O. A. Crocker	25 00
7	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Mrs. Tybolt	15 00
7	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Mrs. G. F. Cash	9 00
7	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Mrs. C. E. Danforth .	5 50
7	Charles H. Smith, coal for O. A. Crocker	6 95
7	" " Antonio Sylvia	6 76
7	" " Mrs. Tybolt	8 23
7	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. Tybolt	6 00
7	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board Charles Cobb	41 79
7	Worcester Insane Asylum, board Caroline Marvel	41 79



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21	Dr. C. H. Oakes, medical attendance Antonio Sylvia	10 00
21	C. H. Chase, medicine furnished J. G. Richmond	2 40
May 5	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Antonio Sylvia	8 50
5	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Frank Richmond	3 00
5	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance John George Richmond	109 50
5	Commonwealth of Mass., board of Philip McManus at Hospital from Apr. 1, 1890 to Sept. 30	80 79
June 2	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. Tybolt	3 00
July 7	D. D. Andrews, groceries for Mary E. Cash and family from Feb. 2 to July 1, and 3 pairs of shoes	47 50
7	D. D. Andrews, groceries for Oscar A. Crocker	1 57
7	D. D. Andrews, groceries for Mrs. Chas. E. Danforth from Dec. 29, 1893 to June 29, 1894	19 73
7	D. D. Andrews, groceries for Antonio Sylvia and family from Feb. 5 to May 29, 1894	44 91
7	J. W. Reed, groceries delivered to Mrs. Tybolt	51 00
7	J. W. Reed, groceries delivered to Theo. Blanchard	16 52
7	C. O. Gay, meat for Mrs. Tybolt	33 83
7	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Chas. Cobb from Apr. 1 to July 1	42 25
7	Worcester Insane Asylum, board of	

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	Caroline Marvel from Apr. 1 to July 1	42 25
7	Sarah Boules, clothing for Florence M. Lee	10 00
Aug. 4	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. Tybolt	2 75
4	George Dunbar, groceries delivered for relief of Thos. S. Almy from Feb. 1 to May 15, 1894	15 00
Sept. 1	W. W. Burnham shoes for Mrs. Chas. E. Danforth	1 50
19	F. A. Whitmarsh, milk for O. A. Crocker	2 08
19	D. D. Andrews, groceries for relief of Mary E. Cash and family July 5 to Aug. 2	10 00
19	D. D. Andrews, groceries relief of Mrs. Chas. E. Danforth and family from July 7 to Aug. 27	22 05
19	W. W. Burnham, relief of Mrs. Chas. E. Danforth and family, shoes	2 60
19	W. W. Burnham, relief of Mary E. Cash and family, shoes	5 00
19	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance John G. Richmond	1 00
19	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Walter Crocker	1 00
19	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mrs. Charles E. Danforth	11 00
19	Dr. H. B. Baker, visiting by order of Board of Health	1 00
Oct. 6	E. A. M. Hathaway, meat for relief of Antonio Sylvia	9 98
6	Worcester Insane Asylum, board of Caroline Marvel July 1 to Oct. 1	42 71

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6	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Charles Cobb July 1 to Oct. 1	42 71
6	J. R. Talbot, wood relief Mrs. Tybolt	3 00
Nov. 3	C. O. Gay, meat for Mrs. Tybolt from July 7 to Oct. 31	19 92
3	J. R. Talbot, wood for Mrs. Tybolt	3 00
3	J. W. Reed, groceries for Mrs. Tybolt from July 1 to Nov. 1, 1894	26 48
3	E. P. Lincoln, rent of house for Thomas and Mercy Kennady, Jan. 1 to July 1	24 00
3	City of Taunton, aid rendered Bridget Marvel from July 26, 1893 to Sept. 5, 1894	82 77
3	City of Taunton, aid rendered Antonio Marshal and family	19 50
Dec. 1	Sarah Boules, clothing and board to Dec. 1, 1894 of Florence M. Lee	15 00
1	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Geo. Perry	1 00
1	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mary A. Goff	22 00
1	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Mrs. Mary E. Cash	16 75
1	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mrs. Frank Richmond	21 50
1	W. T. Place, coal, Mrs. Tybolt	7 04
1	J. R. Talbot, wood, “	3 00
1895.		
Jan. 5	Worcester Insane Hospital, board Caro- line Marvel from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1 1895	42 71
5	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board Chas. Cobb Oct. 1 to Jan. 1	42 71



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Feb. 2	Geo. Dunbar, groceries for family of Benj. F. Goff, Oct. 22 to Jan. 21, 1895	21 97
2	D. D. Andrews, groceries relief of Mary E. Cash and family	36 80
2	D. D. Andrews, groceries for relief of Charles B. Lee and family	6 55
2	Daniel D. Andrews, groceries relief of Horatio Melix and family	12 50
2	Daniel D. Andrews, groceries for relief of Luretta E. Danforth and family from Nov. 28 to Jan. 29, 1895	21 74
2	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mrs. John G. Richmond	3 00
	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance Mary E. Cash Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 12, 16, 18	7 25
2	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance family of Horatio Melix	2 50
2	Dr. H. B. Baker, medical attendance John G. Richmond	3 00
2	Geo. Dunbar, relief rendered Thomas S. Almy, May 21 to Feb. 2, 1895	37 00
2	T. L. & J. H. Church, coal for Mrs. Hadfield	6 00
2	I. A. Hardy, aid rendered M. E. Goff	7 00
2	I. A. Hardy, burial of children of Mary E. Goff	2 00
2	E. P. Lincoln, rent of house	24 00
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		\$1485 79



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 INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Wm. H. Lee, born in Stoneham, Sept. 20, 1891.

Amy Smith, 56, admitted June 10, discharged Dec. 25th.

Eunice Swift, 79, admitted Feb. 6, 1893.

Number of tramps lodged at almshouse, 148

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 RECEIPTS.

From State, Towns, Etc.

From State Soldiers' Burials	\$52 50
"    paupers	41 63
City Taunton, O. A. Crocker	65 85
Town Plymouth, L. E. Danforth	62 43
State, Temporary aid Blanchard	18 85
M. L Cobb, board Chas Cobb	169 46
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	\$410 72

From Fall River and Taunton Street Rail- way, for Adv. in Gazette	13 00
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## STATE AID.

Received from State for year ending Dec. 31, 1894	250 00
Military Aid	31 00
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	\$281 00

## FISH NOTES.

I. N. Babbitt	45 00
E. D. Perry	45 00

## OYSTER NOTE.

Marble & Hood	275 00
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	\$365 00

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CLAIMS.

Aid rendered paupers remaining unpaid but acknowledged :

State, John George Richmond	\$114 70
Antonia Silvia, bal. due	12 00
John Silvia	88 27
Taunton, Mrs. Tybolt	178 21
Swansea, T. S. Almy	52 00

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\$445 18

We have a claim for aid rendered Geo F. Cash, wife and family for \$115.35, which belongs to Yarmouth to pay, which we expect they will contest.

The above claims do not include what we have paid on account of cities and towns for aid rendered paupers the past winter. What we have aided Horatio Melix, L. E. Danforth, Mrs. Mary E. Cash, Mrs. Tybolt and Thos. S. Almy will be reimbursed.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Dighton, Feb. 10, 1895.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 10, 1895, and find them correct.

J. S. PLACE,

Auditor.

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## TOWN MEETING.

To be held in Town Hall, Monday, March 4th, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles :

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To hear the annual reports of the Town Officers and act thereon.

3d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including an Auditor or Auditors.

4th. To vote yes or no on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

6th. To hear the report of the Auditor and act thereon.

7th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen or act thereon.

8th. To see if the Town will allow a discount to persons making a voluntary payment of their taxes on or before some date that may be fixed by the Town and charge interest after a date the Town may fix.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town charges.

10th. To determine the compensation to be paid and the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges for the year ensuing.

11th. To determine the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

12th. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to hire a Superintendent of the Town Farm for the year succeeding their term of office.

13th. To choose three Fish Wardens.

14th. To choose three Oyster Wardens.

15th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the public library and act thereon.

16th. To see if the Town will dispose of the town hearse, hearse house and any right or title in the property situated near the Brick church and act thereon.

17th. To see if the Town will adopt truant by-laws as prepared and approved by the State Board of Education.

18th. To see if the Town will have water service for the extinguishment of fires of the proposed Dighton, Somerset Water Co. and act thereon.

19th. To see if the Town will name the public roads and act thereon.

20th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on the pollution of Taunton River by the present and proposed sewerage system of the City of Taunton and act thereon.



# Town Clerk's Report.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 14	Vera May Washburn	Charles F. and Lillian M. Washburn
19	Chas. Theodore Leonard	Theodore W. and Mary A. Leonard
17	Grace Almira Thornley	John H. and Anna A. Thornley
23	Eleanor Aseneth Horton	Gains E. and E. Jennie Horton
Mar. 25	Everett James Murphy	James and Bridget Murphy
Apr. 19	John Frederick Fiddler	Arthur and Fiddler
16	Albert White Coddling	William C. and Ida M. Coddling
4	Jennie Louisa Macomber	Lewis T. and Nancy A. Macomber
10	Edward Ferdinand Waldron	Ferdinand and Anna J. Waldron
May 1	Howard Daniel Paling	George H. and Mary E. Paling
29	Lester C. Lee	William H. and Lillia Lee
June 14	Charles Grafton Atwood	Robert E. and Abby J. Atwood
24	Francis Henry McManus	Patrick H. and Agnes McManus
17	Danforth	Charles and Lucretia Danforth
July 11	Helen Gertrude Hathaway	F. M. Hathaway
11	Lee	Charles B. and Jessie A. Lee
11	Earnest Grant	John and Georgianna Grant
Sept. 23	Grace May Ashley	William N. and Ellen Ashley
9	John Thomas Walton	John and Mary Walton
2	George E. Hamma	George and Clara Hamma
1	Antone Sylvia	Manuel G. and Mary Sylvia
Oct. 28	Edith Lavinia Cash	George F. and Mary E. Cash
24	Edith Lestie Jones	Hiram B. and Laura A. Jones
18	Frederick Elsworth Richmond	Frank and Anna P. Richmond
Oct. 16	Goff	Twins
16	Goff	Benj. F. and Mary A. Goff
Dec. 3	Alice Emma Tweedy	William B. and Alice G. Tweedy
16	Simmons	Albert A. and Grace A. Simmons

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

- Jan. 10th. Jose Pacheco Chickeras of Dighton and Mauernna De Jesus Melo of Dighton, by C. A. Martiny, Roman Catholic Priest, Fall River.
- Jan. 12th. Fransisco Rodrequeros Pires of Dighton and Maria Filomena De Santo of Dighton, by A. C. Vieira, R. C. Priest, Fall River.
- March 28th. John E. Hayes of Dighton and Harriet E. Baylies of No. Dighton by Rev. H. Canfield, Prov., R. I.
- April 5th. Samuel Sissons of Little Compton, R. I., and Laura F. Peckham of Little Compton, by Rev. C. H. Ewer of Dighton.
- April 28th. John W. Chadwick of Dighton and Sarah J. Street of Dighton by Rev. C. H. Shank.
- June 4th. William D. Athearn of Dighton and Caroline M. Coombs of Berkley by Rev. James C. Boomer.
- May 19th. Antonio de Asila Roseira and Florenla Pseira, both of Dighton, by A. G. S. Newes, Catholic Priest, New Bedford.
- June 8th. Wm. H. Reeby of Denver, Col. and Emma E. Vance of Dighton, by Rev. John P. Forbes.
- May 8th. Robert Sanderson of Dighton and Mary A. Gibling of Fall River, by Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River.
- July 19th. Jose Garcia Josnior and Maria de Gloria Encolo, both of Dighton, by A. C. Vieira, R. C. Priest, Fall River.
- July 30th. Joseph Perry and Annie Marshall, both of Dighton, by Rev. Robert Clark of Dighton.
- Sept. 3rd. Antonio Medeihiso Saito and Anna Emilia de Coster, both of Dighton, by F. S. Hesquitoi, Catholic Priest, Fall River.
- Sept. 6th. Charles W. Hayes of Taunton and Annie L. Waldron of Dighton, by Rev. C. H. Shank.
- Sept. 20th. John W. White of Taunton and Dora I. Horton of Dighton, by Rev. George P. Fuller.
- Oct. 26th. Edwin B. Smith of Dighton and Sarah E. Pierce of Swansea, by Rev. Wm. D. Athean.
- Oct. 22nd. John H. Sylvia and Anna Clara, both of Dighton, by Wm. C. Tylla, Roman Catholic Priest, Fall River.
- Nov. 15th. Frederick W. Paty of Plymouth and Fanny G. White of Dighton, by Rev. C. H. Shank.
- Nov. 20th. Frank W. Read, of Providence, R. I. and Amity F. Briggs of Dighton, by Rev. Frank E. Mills.
- Dec. 1st. Alon N. Seaver of Wareham and Lucy Dean Haskins of Dighton, by Rev. C. H. Walker of Wareham.
- Dec. 22nd. Charles E. Carr of Dighton and Candace G. Miller of Somerset, by Rev. R. Verry of Somerset.

## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 14	Dennis Hegarty	79	2	18	La Grippe
19	Hugh Manning	22	1		Pluro Pneumonia
19	James Chapman Whitmarsh	22	6	7	La Grippe, Pluro Pneumonia
23	Nancy M. Tompkins	62	2	16	Bright's Disease
31	John Hennessy	98	7	7	Pneumonia
Feb. 20	Oscar A. Crocker	41			Erysipelas and Phthisis
24	Elizabeth A. Ide	64			Pneumonia
Mar. 10	Frances Poole	72	2	11	Paralysis
18	Hannah H. Briggs	88	3	25	Apoplexy
Apr. 9	Jose de Boyer da Andrude	57	6	3	Cerrhosis of Liver
19	Mary S. Horton	82	1	8	Apoplexy
May 7	Julia Barry	72			Consumption
June 1	John A. Lewis	60	9	26	Narcinonia of Head
Apr. 20	Nathaniel C. Ashley	52			Progressive Paralysis
May 17	Sarah Smith	64	2	18	Pernicious Anernia
July 23	Alfred W. Paull	71	11	18	Diabetis. comp. acute dys'y.
Sept. 20	Charles F. Pitts	67	6	2	Cancer of Pancreas
27	Harriet S. Whelden	53	5	19	Heart Failure
25	Lizzie Pierse Whitmarsh	30	8	23	Pulmonary Consumption
Nov.	Edward R. Talbot				
Oct. 17	Twins of Benj. F. Goff			1	



# DOGS LICENSED FOR 1894.

OWNER'S NAMES.		OWNER'S NAMES.	
Josephine G. Thaxter	1	Anna F. Davis	1
Charles W. Turner	1	Benjamin N. Cummings	1
George Dunbar	1	H. O. Palmer	1
Mary W. Greene	1	Lorenzo Haskins	1
Charles W. Cole	1	Earnest E. Chadwick	1
Daniel D. Andrews	1	Charles M. Snow	1
George E. Cole	1	Arthur Young	1
Dr. P. F. Walker	1	Howard Wood	2
Ferdinand Waldron	1	Mark Dunham	1
Hiram W. Briggs	1	Willie A. Eddy	1
William R. Wheeler	1	Almond B. Horton	1
Lucinda B. Horton	1	E. Ellsworth Lincoln	1
Benjamin P. Jones	1	Livonia King	1
Albertus F. Simmons	1	John E. Chandler	1
James D. Coddling	1	James H. Luther	Females 3
James M. Lincoln	1	Grace R. Paull	1
George B. Perry	1	Charles A. Horton	1
Peter B. Haskins	1	Gains E. Horton	1
Mary J. Gray	1	Everett E. Horton	1
Sylvanus J. Chase	1	Jesse P. Goff	1
William O. Lee	1	John M. Perry	1
Edmund Hathaway	1	Milo D. Wood	1
Edward D. Perry	1	Thomas J. Wood	1
George A. Clark	1	Clara L. Eames	1
Fred N. Read	1	Herbert H. Horton	1
Eben F. Andrews	1	George O. Williams	1
Parker H. Carr	1	Thomas Lee	
Lewis Carr	1	Jacob Wolfe	
Hodijah Baylies	1	Herbert S. Horton	1
Wm. W. French	1	E. A. Merton Hathaway	1
Arthur T. Pierce	1	Homer E. Whitmarsh	1
George I. Potter	Female	Louis A. Drown	1
James McKenna	2	Silas H. Whelden	1
John W. Paull	1	George P. Fuller	1
Howard D. Pierce	1	Calvin Cole	1
Gideon Dennis	1	Joshua T. W. Read	1
Wm. P. Eddy	1	Manuel Frank	1
Isaac A. Hardy	Female 1	Joseph D. Rose	1



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Jacob J. Davis	2	Joseph R. Brightman	3
H. C. Barstow	1	Pardon Leonard	1
Frank E. Follensbee	1	Chas. H. Smith	1
George F. Hathaway	1	James Heddy	1
Chas. C. Marble	1	Seth G. Vicker	Female
Leonard I. Paul	1	Henry F. Horton	1
Alfred N. Gay	2	Forest A. Whitmarsh	1
Emerson H. Baylies	1	F. A. Housechilds	1
Henry H. Lincoln	1	Joseph Morris	1
John W. Vance	1	Manuel G. Sylvia	Female
John Walton	1	James E. Macker	1
Charles P. Jones	1	Dr. H. B. Baker	1
Peter E. Mackey	1	Edward P. Lincoln	1
Daniel O'Brien	1	Frank Adams	1
George H. Townsend	1	George H. Phillips	1
John Almeida	1	John A. Negus	1
John O'Connor	1	Clarence C. Andrews	1
John H. Harlow	1	Lorenzo D. Haskins	1
James O. Simmons	1	Edgar P. Lewis	1
Isiah Sanderson	1	Roger Marshall	1
Matthew M. McNelly	1	Leonard Pierce	1
William Glynn	1	William J. Roberts	1
Peter Baker	1	James Watson	1

# Treasurer's Report

For the Financial Year ending February 9th, 1895.

1894.

## RECEIPTS.

Feb. 10	Balance in settlement	\$1491 24
Mar. 16	To note to Bristol County National Bank	993 00
Apr. 9	Note to B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	2932 33
May 5	Edward D. Perry, fish note	45 00
5	Isaac N. Babbitt, fish note	45 00
15	M. L. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	41 79
26	Note to B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loans	1965 33
June 11	State Temporary support of pauper	18 85
13	Oyster note of Marble & Hood	275 00
July 5	Note to B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	1974 22
20	M. L. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	42 25
Aug. 4	Selectmen, butchers license	1 00
Oct. 10	M. L. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	42 71
18	City of Taunton, for Oscar U. Crocker	65 85
Nov. 3	Selectmen, butchers licenses	2 00
12	Town of Plymouth, for Mrs. Charles Danforth	62 43

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	3	Note B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan	1186 67
	24	Note Bristol County Savings Bank	1200 00
Dec.	11	State of Massachusetts, corporation tax	160 47
		State of Mass. Nat. Bank tax	934 99
		“ military aid	31 00
		“ State aid	252 00
		Support of State-paupers	41 63
		Burial of indigent soldiers	52 50
1895.			
Jan.	4	Fall River and Taunton Street Railway Co., advertising	13 00
	12	M. S. Cobb, board of Charles Cobb	42 71
	25	County Treasurer, dog fund	234 19
	26	State Treasurer, school fund	393 46
Feb.	9	Butchers license	1 00
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			\$14541 59
1895.			
		Albert N. Goff, Collector, collection of taxes	11583 96
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Total Receipts			\$26125 55

## EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOLS.

1894.

Mar.	12	H. W. & Gains E. Horton, wood	\$62 87
	16	Addie W. French, teacher	112 00
	16	Grace L. Horton, "	126 00
	16	Mary W. Briggs, "	154 00
	16	Mabel A. Read, "	117 00
	16	N. M. Morse, "	154 00
	16	Adelaide Andrews, "	112 00
	16	Susie M. Williams, "	105 00
	16	H. Chester Greenlaw, care of school house	7 00
	16	Wm. A. Eddy, care B. Cove school house	7 00
	17	M. A. Crocker, teacher	112 00
	17	Grace L. Babbitt, "	105 00
	20	E. W. Haskins, care school house	7 00
	23	C. W. Waldron, care N. D. school house	36 00
	24	G. A. Barney, care S. D. school house	21 00
Apr.	5	I. G. Horton, care of school house	7 00
	7	B. M. Dean, care of Brick school house	7 00
	18	Willard Small, books	83 25
June	8	Grace L. Babbitt, teacher	75 00
	8	Blanche Swett, "	75 00
	8	Mabel A. Read, "	110 00
	8	Adelaide Andrews, "	90 00



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	8	Susie M. Williams, “	75 00
	8	Mary W. Briggs “	110 00
	8	Addie W. French, “	80 00
	8	H. C. Greenlaw, care of school house	2 50
	9	Grace L. Horton, teacher	90 00
	9	Martha A. Crocker, “	80 00
	9	Lizzie M. Hathaway, care of school house	2 50
	11	George Glynn, care N. D. school house	20 00
	15	G. A. Barney, care of school house	12 50
	18	Staples' Coal Co., coal N. D. school house	12 50
	20	E. W. Haskins, care of school house	2 50
	23	Town of Swansea, tuition	10 00
Aug.	8	J. T. W. Reed, wood for school houses	6 25
Sept.	21	W. T. Place, coal N. D. school house	95 63
Oct.	6	James Heddy, care B. C. school house	2 50
	6	B. F. Hathaway, shavings for schools	3 00
	6	Irving Horton, care Fish school house	2 50
Nov.	15	C. S. Cummings, shavings for schools	3 00
	16	Grace L. Horton, teacher	99 00
	16	May E. Adams, “	121 00
	16	Adelaide Andrews, “	99 00
	16	Lizzie A. Rose, music teacher	50 00

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	16	Susan M. Williams, teacher	82 50
	16	Mabel A. Read, “	121 00
	16	Addie W. French, “	88 00
	16	H. Chester Greenlaw, care school house	2 75
	16	Martha A. Crocker, teacher	88 00
	16	John R. King, “	88 00
	16	James Heddy, care school house	2 75
	16	Grace L. Babbitt, teacher	82 50
	16	George Glynn, care of school house	27 50
	27	George A. Barney, care of school house	14 65
	27	E. W. Haskins, care of school house	2 75
Dec.	21	Grace L. Babbitt, teacher	24 00
	21	Anna Mann, “	24 00
	21	Adelaide Andrews, “	30 00
	21	Martha A. Crocker, “	24 00
	21	Grace L. Horton, “	30 00
	21	Addie W. French, “	36 00
	21	Ina E. Read, “	24 00
	21	N. Emma Slack, “	36 00
Jan.	11	“ “	12 00
	15	“ “	12 00
	29	“ “	24 00
	30	Charles H. Smith, coal, S. D. S. House	33 00
	30	Willard Small, books	43 75
	30	Lizzie M. Hathaway	2 75

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\$3612 40

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 TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS.

1894.

July 13	City of Fall River	\$340 00	
13	City of Taunton	275 00	
Oct. 12	"	275 00	
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			\$890 00

## SCHOOL INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

1894.	To Selectmen's orders	\$549 71
	Refer to Selectmen's report.	

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

1894.

Selectmen's orders :

Refer to Selectmen's Report	\$884 28
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To notes paid :

May 15	Bristol County Nat. Bank,	
	temporary loan	1000 00
Oct. 29	Note Bristol County Nat. Bank,	
	temporary loan	2000 00
29	Note Bristol County Nat. Bank,	
	temporary loan	3000 00
29	Note Bristol County Nat. tem-	
	porary loan	2000 00
29	Note to John W. Hodgdon	800 00
Feb. 9	Note B. C. National Bank, tem-	
	porary loan	1200 00
July 30	Interest to John W. Hodgdon,	
	4 notes	88 00

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Oct. 29	Interest to John W. Hodgdon, on note paid	11 00
1895.		
Jan. 11	Interest North Dighton Cor- poration Bank	30 00
Feb. 1	Interest to John W. Hodgdon 3 notes	66 00
Oct. 19	County tax	1361 22
Dec. 10	State tax	720 00
Jan. 3	Town of Middleborough, watching herrings	20 00
3	State of Massachusetts, record ink	1 25
Feb. 9	Entertainment of town officers	4 00
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		\$13185 75

1894.

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Selectmen's orders	\$2107 76
Refer to Selectmen's report.	

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1894.

Selectmen's orders to Commis- sioners of highways and bridges	\$3006 01
To new wall at No. Dighton to Committee	994 60



## TOWN OFFICERS.

1894.

Mar.	5	Dwight F. Lane, auditor, 1893	\$12 00	
Apr.	17	Noah Chase, assessor 1893	30 00	
May	5	Joseph E. Sears, Supt. of Schools	75 00	
	11	Henry F. Bowen, registrar of voters 1893	14 00	
July	19	Edward Almy, registrar of voters 1891-2-3	42 00	
Oct.	6	Joseph E. Sears, Supt. of schools	75 00	
Dec.	1	George M. Chase, constable	8 00	
Jan.	5	George E. Gooding, register and clerk of voters	19 00	
	5	George E. Gooding, town clerk for year ending Mar. 6, 1893	31 00	
	5	Chas. S. Chase, selectman	70 00	
	5	Isaac A. Hardy, “	36 00	
	5	“ service as con- stable	6 00	
Feb.	2	George E. Gooding, assessor 1893	53 25	
	2	E. Ellsworth Lincoln, select- man	36 00	
	9	Treasurer's salary to March 4, 1895	50 00	
Oct.	6	George M. Chase, constable	7 25	564 50

## STATE AID.

1894-5.

Selectmen's orders	381 00	381 00
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Robert Bradbury	72 00	72 00
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## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

1894-5.

Total Receipts,	\$26125 55
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## EXPENDITURES,

Paid on schools	3612 40
High School tuition	890 00
School incidentals	549 71
Incidental charges	13185 75
Support of Poor	2107 76
Highways and bridges	3006 02
To river wall at No. Dighton	994 60
State aid and soldiers' relief	453 00
Town officers	564 50

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Balance in Treasury

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\$761 81

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TOWN INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTES.

Three notes of eight hundred dollars each payable 1895-96-97, interest $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	\$2400 00
Held by John W. Hodgdon of Boston.	
One note of six hundred dollars, on de- mand to No. Dighton Co-op. Bank	600 00
Interest 5 per cent.	
One note of twelve hundred dollars to Bristol Co. Savings Bank, int. at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., payable Mar. 1, 1898	1200 00 4200 00
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GEORGE E. GOODING,

TOWN TREASURER.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer, Geo. E. Gooding, and find them correct. I find in his hands three notes signed by Wm. P. Marble and David P. Hood for \$275 each, due July 1, 1895-96-97; also two fish notes, one signed by I. N. Babbitt and one by Edward D. Perry for \$45 each.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 9, 1895, \$761.80.

## DR.

I find the account of collector Albert N. Goff as follows:

To Commitment of taxes	\$12507 53
Added after by assessors	8 00
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	\$12515 53

## CR.

Sept. 24 to Oct. 15, cash paid treasurer	\$10292 88
Discount on taxes	668 67
Oct. 15 to Feb. 9	1291 08
Percentage of collecting	203 37
Assessors' order of abatement	59 53
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	\$12515 53

J. S. PLACE,

AUDITOR.

Dighton, Feb. 9, 1895.



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# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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COMMITTEE FOR 1894-95.

Term expires.

Samuel N. Coddington,	1895.
William P. Eddy,	1896
Henry D. Greenlaw,	1895
Joseph E. Sears,	1897
Charles W. Turner,	1897
Ferdinand Waldron,	1896

### ORGANIZATION.

Joseph E. Sears, Chair. and Supt.

Henry D. Greenlaw, Sec.

Authorized to sign schooling certificates for the No. Village from March 1894 to March 1895—Samuel N. Coddington.

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

Edmund Hathaway.

James H. Luther.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From Dec. 1, 1894 to Dec. 1, 1895.

Due for winter schools 1893-94	\$1546 12
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Expenses for winter schools 1893-94 as follows :

## BROAD COVE.

Adelaide Andrews, teaching 14 wks.	112 00
Care of house	7 00
	————119 00.

## SOUTH DIGHTON.

Mary W. Briggs, teaching 14 wks.	154 00
Grace L. Horton, “	126 00
Care of house	21 00
	————301 00

## SEGREGANSET.

Addie W. French, teaching 14 wks.	112 00
Care of house	7 00
	————119 00

## NORTH DIGHTON.

Nancy M. Morse, teaching 14 wks.	154 00
Mabel A. Read, “ 13 “	117 00
Care of house	35 00
	————306 00

## BRICK.

Martha A. Crocker, teaching 14 weeks.	112 00
Care of house	7 00
	————119 00

## WILLIAMS.

Grace L. Babbitt, teaching 14 wks.	105 00
Care of house	7 00
	————112 00

## FISH.

Susie M. Williams, teaching 14 wks.	105 00
Care of house	7 00
	————112 00

Apparatus	83 25
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Total cost for winter 1893-4	1271 25
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Unexpended balance	274 87
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Appropriation for 1894-5	3000 00
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State School Fund	393 46
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Dog Fund	234 19
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Available for Teachers' and Janitors' wages and fuel for 1894-5	\$3902 52
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Cost for teachers' and janitors' wages and fuel  
for spring and fall terms 1894, as follows :

## BROAD COVE, SPRING TERM.

Blanche Swett, teaching 10 wks.	75 00
Care of house	2 50
	———— 77 50

## FALL TERM.

John R. King, teaching 11 wks.	88 00
Care of house	2 75
	——— 90 75

## SOUTH DIGHTON, SPRING TERM.

Mary W. Briggs, teaching 10 wks.	110 00
Adelaide Andrews, “	90 00
Care of house	12 50
	———212 50

## FALL TERM.

Mabel A. Read, teaching 11 wks.	121 00
Adelaide Andrews, “	99 00
Care of house	13 75
	———233 75

## SEGREGANSET, SPRING TERM.

Addie W. French, teaching 10 wks.	80 00
Care of house	2 50
	——— 82 50

## FALL TERM.

Addie W. French, teaching 11 wks.	88 00
Care of house	2 75
	——— 90 75

## NO. DIGHTON, SPRING TERM.

Mabel A. Read, teaching 10 wks.	110 00
Grace L. Horton, “	90 00
Care of house	20 00
	———220 00



## FALL TERM.

May E. Adams, teaching 11 wks.	121 00
Grace L. Horton,                   “	99 00
Care of house	27 50
	—————247 50

## BRICK, SPRING TERM.

Martha A. Crocker, teaching 10 wks.	80 00
Care of house	2 50
	————— 82 50

## FALL TERM.

Martha A. Crocker, teaching 11 wks.	88 00
Care of house	2 75
	————— 90 75

## WILLIAMS, SPRING TERM.

Grace L. Babbitt, teaching 10 wks.	75 00
Care of house	2 50
	————— 77 50

## FALL TERM.

Grace L. Babbitt, teaching 11 wks.	82 50
Care of house	2 75
	————— 85 25

## FISH, SPRING TERM.

Susie M. Williams, teaching 10 wks.	75 00
Care of house	2 50
	————— 77 50

## FALL TERM.

Susie M. Williams, teaching 11 wks.	82 50
Care of house	2 75
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Lizzie A. Rose, teaching vocal music	50 00
Fuel	183 25
Town of Swansea, schooling children	10 00
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Total for spring and fall 1894	\$1997 25
Total for year ending Dec. 1, 1894	3268 50

## HIGH SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Balance of appropriation 1893-4	\$480 00
City of Taunton, tuition (half year)	275 00
Appropriation for 1894-5	900 00
City of Fall River, tuition (whole year)	340 00
City of Taunton, tuition (half year)	275 00
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Balance	\$490 00

Comparing the above financial report with the previous year it will be seen that the tuition for this year is less than last year; and the prospect is that it will be still less another year.

In last year's report mention should have been made of the graduation of Henry M. Sprague and Emma L. Goff from the Commercial course (two years) at the Fall River High School. Henry M. Sprague attended the post graduate course at Fall River five weeks of the present school year.

Two pupils, Emma R. F. Sherman and Macie W. Smith were approved this year to attend the Fall River High School.

The pupils now attending the two High Schools are as follows :

## Taunton.

Bertha E. Atwood  
Lunetta M. Briggs  
Florence Chadwick  
Bernard C. Ewer  
Joanna Sullivan  
Annie White

## Fall River.

Lena A. Davis  
Mabel Haskins  
Lucie M. Paul  
Ada M. Perry  
Emma R. F. Sherman  
Macie W. Smith  
Millie A. Tripp

Helen M. Dunbar, attended Taunton until about Christmas 1894.

The following named graduated from Taunton last June : Gertrude Chadwick, Susie Daniels, Gertrude M. Eaton, Inez E. Read.

## REPAIRS.

The cost of repairing the Brick school house was greater than was anticipated, amounting to about \$230. The house was shingled. Timbers were run across the room at the junction of the walls and arched ceiling and securely fastened to the sides of the house. This greatly strengthened the building. A new floor was laid, slate blackboards were put up, the whole room newly plastered, (the ceiling being made below the new timbers) some desks newly topped, and other desks and seats repaired and shellaced ; so that we now have a very neat and cosy room there,—one that is more easily heated than formerly and from which the echoes, which used to make so much confusion in the room, are entirely eliminated.

The plastering at the Fish school house has been patched several times, but now it is badly cracked all over



and ready to fall in many places. Strengthening the building (the room of which is arched) the same as has been done at the Brick, and plastering the house anew is very much needed.

All things considered, the grammar room at the So. village is the poorest school room in town. High winds cause a great deal of noise, which interferes with hearing recitations, and the structure is so frail, that the cold finds its way in without hindrance. The coal stove which was put in six years ago, has been overworked, and is getting in poor condition. Under the existing conditions therefore, it is not to be wondered at, that a few times this winter, it has not been possible to heat the room sufficiently for the comfort of teachers and pupils.

There has been no trouble about heating the rooms at the North village this winter. Much credit is due the janitor for this result which has been accomplished by careful and persistent attention.

#### TRUANCY. .

There have been no cases of actual truancy to report. One of our Truant Officers, Jas. H. Luther has no report to make. The other, Edmund Hathaway, reports having made two visits to one family on account of absenteeism.

#### MUSIC.

During the fall term, as an experiment, Miss Lizzie A. Rose was hired to teach vocal Music for ten weeks in the four village schools and Segreganset school. These schools could be reached with less expense, and represented more pupils, thereby making the cost per pupil much less than it would be for the whole town. The result was very satisfactory, but the committee did not deem it prudent to continue the work through the winter.



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It seems proper to record here the following parts of the Legislative Acts of 1894.

[CHAP. 515.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACCINATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be duly vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, except as provided in section two of this act. For every year's neglect the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

SECTION 2. All children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools, and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this act, and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by section one of this act.

[CHAP. 498.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS.

SECTION 9. The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

SECTION 10. The school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of

smallpox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present, to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

#### CONCLUSION.

One of the most marked changes to be noticed in the country schools of to-day as compared with those of twenty years ago is this. While formerly the teachers' energy was given largely to keeping the pupils still, or suppressing their natural life or activity; it is now their aim to give direction to this overflowing life, to train this energy and to give the child employment suited to some useful end. Perfection is not yet reached in this direction and great latitude must be given the individual teacher to develop this method until we have arrived at some more definite idea as to what is *most* useful in the matter of "busy work." But the results secured thus far are very gratifying.

Your committee's aim is to secure as good results as possible with the means at their command. So while they cannot have the Kindergarten or the Manual Training or the Industrial Training School, yet recognizing the principles of Froebel "that the spontaneous is the raw material and the only element that is valuable in education, and that the teacher must connect all his instructions with these, and graft it upon the spontaneous activity of the child; that the work of the teacher is not to give knowl-

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edge ab extra, but to supply material, means, and opportunities in a rational and harmonious order for the child's mind spontaneously to work upon," they have endeavored to provide the younger pupils with material suitable to give them interesting and at the same time profitable employment.

Respectfully submitted

JOS. E. SEARS,

For the Committee.

# Valuation and Tax List

State, County and Town Taxes in the Town of Dighton for  
the Year 1894.

NAMES.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Mrs. George W. B. Atwood		242	3 68
Jephthah Ashley	25	2250	36 58
Josephus P. Ashley	40	1900	31 49
Robert Allen	50	700	13 40
Robert E. Atwood	25	900	16 06
Edward Almy	4200	5255	145 72
Edwin A. Anthony	60	975	16 21
Est. of Nathaniel C. Ashley	75	600	10 26
John Almeida	85	1840	31 26
Hrs. of Cynthia Briggs		700	10 64
Hrs. of George Briggs		195	2 96
Ira P. Briggs	154	2425	41 21
David H. Briggs	50	675	13 02
Hrs. of Henry Briggs		1125	17 10
Everett H. Briggs	100		3 52
Sarah P. Briggs		220	3 34
Benjamin F. Briggs	25	1950	32 02
Silas D. Briggs		1350	22 52
Albert Briggs	90	3710	59 75



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Joseph E. and Albert S. Briggs		200	3 04
Joseph E. Briggs of Boston		200	3 04
Isaac N. Babbitt	75	825	15 68
Randall B. Bullock	162	3225	53 48
Franklin Briggs	50	1895	31 55
Elizabeth W. Briggs		920	13 99
Mrs. William Burnett	50	1605	25 16
Nathaniel M. Babbitt	50	600	11 88
Sarah Babbitt		1100	16 72
Helen C. Briggs		295	4 48
Patrick Barry		600	11 12
Hiram W. Briggs	25	915	16 29
H. W. Briggs and H. R. West		10	15
James B. Babbitt	55	350	8 16
John L. Boomer }	25		2 38
Anna J. Boomer }		2300	34 96
Laura A. Briggs		1600	24 32
N. Wallace Babbitt	100	900	17 20
Frank A. D. Bullard	100		3 52
Mrs. Betsey and Mary Briggs		1855	28 20
Mrs. Fanny M. Babbitt		350	5 32
Rosaltha Bliss, A. W. Paul, guar.		250	3 80
Albert G. Bosworth		400	8 08
Hiram W. Baylies }			2 00
Zillah Baylies }	25	455	7 30
Caleb S. Cummings	25	800	12 54
Estate of George Chadwick		750	11 40
Samuel N. Coddington		925	16 06
Charles S. Chase		350	7 32
Daniel S. Chase	550	3215	59 23
Nathan O. Coddington		625	11 50
James D. Coddington	25	1225	19 00
Mrs. Emery Crosby		625	9 50
John W. Chadwick	100		3 52
Mrs. Jane Chase		600	9 12
George W. Chase	100	1325	23 66

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George A. Clark	150	1350	24 80
Samuel Chandler }			
John E. Chandler }	225	1950	37 06
George W. Cobb }	100		3 52
Anna J. Cobb }		880	13 37
Edwin L. Childs	145	775	15 98
Mrs. Sarah P. Coddling		2050	31 16
E. Emmons Chase	50		2 76
Everett T. Dary	75		3 14
Henry A. Dary		500	7 60
George Dunbar	675	800	24 42
Dighton Manufacturing Co.		20,000	304 00
Est. of Clifford M. Dunbar		450	6 84
Dighton Furnace Co.		5750	87 40
Jacob J. Davis		800	14 16
Mrs. Anna E. Deane		465	7 07
John F. Driscoll	75		3 14
James Daily		500	9 60
Gideon Dennis	125	1875	32 40
Charles W. Dean, Treas of Congregational Society		850	12 92
Lyman J. Emerson	25		2 38
Augustus H. Dever		500	9 60
William Driscoll		400	8 08
Samuel J. Eaton	270	1460	28 30
Jeremiah P. Edson	140	1730	30 43
Mrs. Samuel F. Eames		190	2 88
Forace Eddy	60	1525	20 01
Martha I. Essex		75	1 14
George E. Francis	125	1035	19 63
William W. French }	50		2 76
Adrianna French }		645	9 81
George P. Fuller	25		2 38
Harriet B. Gavitt		150	2 28
Mary W. Greene	50	4350	65 88
Jesse P. Goff	225	710	16 21

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Ebenezer R. Gay	200	2505	43 12
Charles O. Gay	300	2930	51 10
John Gooding	125	3100	51 02
Henry D. Greenlaw }		925	16 06
Susan H. Greenlaw }		100	1 52
George E. Gooding	75	3680	59 07
Albert N. Goff	30		2 46
Benjamin F. Goff	25	325	7 32
Edwin Haskins Treas. of M. E.			
Church, Trustees		700	10 64
Talbot O. Horton		1130	17 18
Lucinda B. Horton	65	2640	41 12
Estate of Leonard Horton		185	2 82
Estate of William Hathaway		2415	36 71
Jarvis B. Horton }	225		5 42
Harriet E. Horton }		860	13 08
Alfred A. Horton	50	805	15 00
Josiah T. Horton	25	1000	17 58
James G. Horton		925	16 06
Alfred Horton	125	1650	28 98
Isaac A. Hardy	140	1365	24 88
James H. Horton	150	1355	24 88
Henry W. and Gains E. Horton	560	2200	41 96
Poll Taxes			4 00
William Hathaway	200	1650	30 12
Rufus P. Horton	395	2655	48 36
Nathan B. Horton	150	150	6 56
Hiram B. Hunt		650	11 88
Estate of Josiah L. Horton	80	3080	48 03
Benjamin F. Hathaway	100	565	12 11
Lawrence Hennessy	75	1050	19 10
Charles A. Horton	375	1130	24 88
C. A. Horton and G. H. Goff		50	76
A. W. and J. N. Horton		60	92
Andrew J. Hathaway	105	1275	22 98
Herbert H. Horton	75	980	18 04



James E. Haskins	}		2 00
Hannah C. Haskins		540	8 21
E. A. Merton Hathaway		275 100	7 70
Orin N. Horton		275	6 18
Patrick Hennessy		130 1410	25 41
James Hennessy		80 2150	35 90
John H. Harlow		60 875	16 22
Lydia M. How		575	8 74
Estate of Elizabeth A. Ide		40 305	5 25
Heirs of Elizabeth A. Ide		1300	19 76
Benjamin P. Jones		75 655	13 10
Heirs of B. P. Jones		400	6 08
Estate of Jonathan Jones		175	2 66
Charles P. Jones		205 1100	21 84
Hiram G. Jones		65	3 00
Livonia King		125	1 90
Nathaniel R. Lincoln		1025	17 58
Est. of Anna J. Luther		775	11 78
James M. Lincoln		100 1835	31 42
James M. Lincoln, Treasurer			
Christian Society		450	6 84
L. Lincoln and Co.		14400	218 88
Edward Lincoln		150 2465	41 76
Emerson Lincoln		25 1100	19 10
Jas. H. Luther		875	15 68
Alfred M. Lee		75 525	11 12
Thos. Lee		75 1700	28 98
Chas. E. Lincoln		50	2 76
E. Ellsworth Lincoln		1250	21 00
Henry H. Lincoln		75	3 14
Mrs. Nathaniel Leonard		175	2 66
Dwight F. Lane		175	4 66
Joseph Liando		25 500	9 98
George A. Monroe		30 475	9 68
Owen McCabe		1355	22 60
George W. Marston		65 2000	33 40



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Patrick McLaughlin	50	625	12 26
James E. Macomber	150	2505	42 36
Henry H. Macker	125	1180	21 84
Charles C. Marble	130	2500	41 98
Cephus C. Madison	75		3 14
William Mason Company	14500	15900	462 08
Frank E. Mills	30		2 46
John O'Connor	220	2575	44 49
Daniel O'Brien	135	1020	19 56
Estate of Alfred W. Paul		2980	47 30
Deborah P. Paul		60	92
Heirs of Thomas Pettis		850	12 92
Heirs of Henry Pitts		250	3 80
Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips		4770	72 51
Heirs of Thomas Poole		895	13 60
Heirs of Frances Poole		280	4 26
Dexter T. Pierce	60	2300	37 88
Wilson D. Pierce	75	300	9 70
James N. Paul	150	2925	48 74
Leonard I. Paul	70		3 07
William T. Place	175	1850	32 78
Alfred W. Perry }			2 00
Mary Perry }		495	7 53
Phineas M. Pratt		800	14 16
Elisha K. Paul		800	14 16
George I. Potter	75	175	5 80
Nancy T. Rose		1185	18 02
Heirs of Horace R. Rose		160	2 44
Edward T. Rose	80	850	16 14
Charles A. Rose		1900	30 88
John A. Rose }			2 00
Mary C. Rose }	25	2400	36 86
Isaac A. Reed	100	950	17 96
Charles A. Reed	60		2 92
Estate of Orlando H. Reed }		385	5 86
Estate of Abby E. Reed }			

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Jephthah W. Read	335		7 10
George A. Read		1200	20 24
Joshua T. W. Read	275	1925	35 44
Walter C. Reed		40	2 61
Estate of Mary B. Read		750	11 40
William Ryan	25	2900	46 46
Willard J. Reed		400	8 08
Alfred Reed	120		3 83
Adeline Richards		250	3 80
William J. Roberts	162	2400	40 95
Thomas D. Standish	25	2325	35 72
Mrs. Noble S. Simmons	50	2480	38 46
Matthew W. Simmons		850	12 92
James O. Simmons	270	2000	36 50
Estate of Laprelet C. Smith		250	3 80
Edward Siddall }			2 00
Ruth M. Siddall }		400	6 08
Alexander M. Swift		800	14 16
James C. Standish	150	2140	36 81
Ardelia Simmons		1350	20 52
Dennis Sullivan	80	900	16 90
Henry B. Seekell		875	15 30
Stephen N. Smith	100	1575	27 46
Hannah Smith		1450	22 04
Mrs. Maria Trafton		175	2 66
Fannie W. Townsend		4380	66 58
Estate of Allen Talbot		1150	17 48
Josiah R. Talbot	150	2380	40 46
Heirs of Liberty Tripp		640	9 73
Orin M. Talbot	500	1375	30 50
George H. Townsend	275		6 18
Frank E. D. Tinkham		700	12 64
George H. Tinkham }			2 00
Cynthia E. Tinkham }	210	930	17 34
Thomas B. Thornley	75		3 14
Mrs. Thaxter		300	4 56

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William B. Tweedy	50		2 76
Henry A. Williams	85	2320	38 56
Estate of James M. Walker		2185	33 22
Nehemiah A. and P. F. Walker		3735	56 78
Mrs. Emily A. Walker		120	1 83
Nehemiah A. Walker	210	475	12 42
Sarah M. Waldron		400	6 08
Timothy Waterman	105	1765	30 44
Daniel H. Waldron	735	2590	52 54
Mary Waldron		365	5 56
Mrs. Emily Walker		1350	20 52
Otis M. Walker		625	12 57
Mrs. Amelia Wade		1288	19 59
Heirs of Josiah R. Walker		550	8 36
Francis Waldron	75	5105	78 74
Heirs of Joshua T. Williams		240	3 65
Daniel B. Williams	300	1300	26 32
William H. Walker	179	3075	51 46
Chester G. Walker	135		4 06
William E. Wheeler	125	1294	23 56
Darius M. White	1250	2525	59 38
Ella S. Waldron		675	10 26
Gideon B. Walker	110	1160	21 32
Nathan O. Walker	125	1350	24 42
Willard W. Waldron	20	1595	26 55
Daniel T. Wood	50	1000	17 96
Est. of Emery L. White		1310	19 91
Marie Woodhead		225	3 42
Walter F. Wheeler	130	600	13 10
Leroy J. Wade	100	130	5 50
Thomas J. Wood	55	555	11 28
Clarence W. Waldron		75	3 14
Homer E. Whitmarsh	110	50	4 44
John Walton		875	15 30
Elijah E. Walker	125		3 90
Isaac N. Wheeler	20	875	15 61

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William Wood		2040	33 01
Frederick A. Wheeler		135	2 06
William E. Walker	130	975	18 80
John A. Williams	150		4 28
Lewis M. White	1500	1100	41 52
Charles F. Washburn	50	900	16 44
Leonard I. Young }			2 00
Abbie Young }		900	13 68
Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Church		1400	21 28
James O. Walker		120	3 83

## SOUTH PART.

Ebenezer F. Andrews	150	3540	58 09
Clarence C. Andrews		40	2 61
Daniel D. Andrews	1400	3525	76 86
Earle S. Ashley	483	3820	67 41
Fred A. Allen	200	1400	26 32
Frank Adams	50	450	9 60
John F. Adams	80	1075	19 56
Hiram N. Bowen		1350	22 52
Heirs of Charles A. Briggs and }		2655	40 36
Heirs of Rosaletta Briggs }			
Hannah R. Blake		500	7 60
William T. Blake }			2 00
Sarah W. Blake }		1375	20 90
Alfred R. Barney	250	575	14 54
Caleb B. Bowen	100	1600	27 84
Hannah Blake		390	5 92
Herbert A. Briggs	1015		17 43
Dr. H. B. Baker	285	5975	97 16
Joseph R. Brightman	125	1900	32 78
David H. Bosworth	100	935	17 74
James F. Briggs		1975	32 02
William W. Burnham	650		11 88
John P. Briggs		1500	24 80



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Roland G. Briggs	100		3 52
John A. Briggs		2470	37 55
Walter C. Blake		825	14 58
Eber Chase	30		2 46
Eber Chase, guardian of Phebe Chase		550	8 36
Benjamin N. Cummings	105	1250	22 60
Heirs of Elizabeth Cobb		1300	19 76
John B. Chase	35		54
Noah Chase	60	3000	48 52
Parker H. Carr	162	1152	21 97
William Ceiter		200	5 04
Hiram S. Crowell		1257	21 11
Benjamin H. Carr		1550	25 56
Frederick P. Case		550	8 36
George A. Carr	100	860	16 60
Orrin M. Cash		800	14 16
Sylvanus J. Chase, guardian of Cora M. and William M. Chase		1375	20 90
Sylvanus J. Chase	240	400	11 73
Charles W. Cole	100		3 52
Anchor Color Works	3980	12775	254 68
Mason and Chapin			
Century Foundry Company	500	3700	63 84
Lewis Carr	60		2 92
Charles E. Carr	240	1150	23 13
Jose P. Cassendo	10		2 15
Mark Denham	118		3 80
Benjamin F. Davis		405	6 18
Heirs of Abiather Dean		1750	11 40
Dighton Stove Lining Co.	5575	16000	327 94
Lewis A. Drown	65	775	14 78
Dighton Building Association		2850	43 32
E. T. Cowdery and Co.	800		12 16
Antone Dutre	25	550	10 74
A. W. Emery	75		3 14

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John W. Earle	330	6790	110 22
Wanton A. Eddy	35	865	15 70
William P. Eddy }			2 00
Lilla P. Eddy }	165	2550	41 28
Manuel Enos	20	550	10 67
Joe Enos 2nd	15	150	4 51
George G. Francis		250	5 80
Gideon C. Francis }			2 00
Mary E. Francis }		1375	20 90
Manuel Frank		600	11 12
Manuel Frank Jr.	190		4 88
Bathsheba Gushee		800	12 16
Isaiah N. Goff		450	6 84
Shubael F. Goff		500	9 60
Phebe Gough		1925	29 26
John Grant	25		2 38
Manuel Sylvia Grassie		500	9 60
Hannah Hathaway		430	6 54
Heirs of Randall Hathaway		412	6 26
Edmund Hathaway	100	3000	49 12
Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway		100	1 52
Daniel H. Horton	100	2600	43 04
Henry F. Horton }	725	100	14 54
Emma Horton }		5245	79 73
James Heddy }			2 00
Rhoda Heddy }	25	400	6 46
Herbert L. Horton	220	1575	29 29
Summer Hiller	20	325	5 25
F. A. Housechild	125		3 90
Lydia Ingalls, Swansea		1500	22 80
Manuel Jose	40	650	12 49
Mrs. J. C. Jessup		1100	16 72
Henry B. Jones	100	1000	18 72
Estate of Allen Luther		1100	16 72
John A. Lewis		2540	38 61
Edward P. Lincoln	200	1175	22 90
William G. Lee	110	2915	47 99

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Charles A. and Edward P. Lewis		895	20 50
Bradford B. Lee }			2 00
Eliza Lee }		550	8 36
Heirs of Betsey Manchester		875	13 30
Angeline Macker		2675	40 66
James E. Macker	100	200	6 56
John McVicker	33	960	17 09
Seth T. Vicker	100		3 52
Widow Bartlett McManus		250	3 80
Widow Hugh McManus		225	3 42
Fred Millard	125	1580	27 92
Charles H. May	100		3 52
Patrick H. McManus	25		2 38
Frank Mendocia	75		3 14
Joseph Morris	157	1525	27 57
Joseph Marques		600	11 12
Loren Marshall }			2 00
Roza Marshall }	405	850	19 08
Manuel de Sylvia Mideriae		550	10 36
Emily E. Noyes		150	2 28
Arthur M. Phillips		775	11 78
Heirs of David Perry		843	12 82
Joseph Pidge	50	1425	24 42
Benjamin Pidge	20	350	7 62
John W. Paull	60		2 91
Isaac Pierce	25	1680	27 92
Joseph S. Pitts		2700	43 04
Clothier Pierce	235	3590	60 13
George H. Phillips		725	13 02
Edward D. Perry		1200	20 24
Hiram O. Palmer	100	1200	21 76
John O. Palmer	65	675	13 26
Josiah S. Place	155	255	8 24
Aseneth Perry		1050	15 96
Clothier Pierce and J. S. Place		450	6 84
Frank Perry	25		2 38



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James Richmond		850	14 92
Estate of Joseph Rose		800	21 66
Joseph W. Rose		2560	40 92
Joseph D. Roza	157	2775	46 57
John F. Rose	50	375	8 46
Charles H. Smith	400	500	15 68
Oliver P. Simmons	420	4675	79 45
John Scott		925	14 06
Joseph Perry Shute	25		2 38
Nathan Simmons	25	2150	35 06
Edwin B. Smith	100	2175	36 58
Mrs. David B. Shove		5305	80 64
Henry M. Simmons		2395	36 40
Estate of Avis Simmons		1325	20 14
Albert A. Simmons		1650	27 08
Mary Sullings		1000	15 20
Joseph E. Sears	700		12 64
David S. Smith	25	825	14 92
Orin N. Smith		750	13 40
Charles N. Simmons	800	8125	137 66
Mrs. Charles N. Simmons		1100	16 72
Charles G. Simmons		1100	18 72
Albertis F. Simmons		1100	18 72
Charles N. Simmons Trus. Baptist Society		150	2 28
David F. Smith	50	495	10 28
David F. and D. S. Smith		75	1 14
James N. Smith		1750	28 60
Isaiah Sanderson	160		4 44
Robert Sanderson	75	1600	27 46
William W. Slade	50		2 76
Manuel Boyrick Serpia		650	11 88
Manuel Sylvia		30	2 46
Manuel G. Sylvia		550	10 36
Alfred E. Sherman	50	1000	17 90
Walter Simpson	75		3 14
Cyrus Talbot	100	6285	99 06



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James A. Talbot	105	910	17 44
Charles H. Talbot	312	3100	53 87
Edward R. Talbot	200	3025	50 99
Charles W. Turner	921	4810	86 08
Andrew W. Turner		730	13 10
J. Chester Talbot	100		3 52
Heirs of Hannah Talbot		250	3 80
Robert R. Vance	75	2800	45 70
Francis A. Whitmarsh		4090	62 16
Forest A. Whitmarsh	630	2300	46 54
Nathan Walker	50	1925	30 02
William Z. Whitmarsh	150	1200	22 52
Mrs. William B. Whitmarsh		975	14 82
George Waters		1090	16 56
Thomas B. Witherell	160	2485	42 22
Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh		4100	62 32
Mrs. Susan V. Whitmarsh	25	2840	43 55
Silas H. Whelden	65	590	10 60
Ferdinand Waldron	75	225	6 56
Anna J. Waldron and Mrs. David Perry		2000	30 40.
William Z. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Pedo Baptist Cong. Society		4890	74 32
William Z. Whitmarsh, Treas of Pro- prietor of Burial Ground		250	3 80
Howard Wood	110	1200	21 91
Howard Wood and Gideon Dennis		550	5 32
Herbert N. Walker	475	1650	34 30

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Eagle Stove Foundry Co., Fall River		2500	38 00
John P. Collins,	"	1650	25 08
Herbert H. Shumway Jr.,	" 125	1925	31 16
Henry F. Cobb,	"	1000	15 20
Union Savings Bank,	"	1300	19 76
Edwin Cobb,	"	1125	17 10
J. Westgate	"	220	3 35
George W. Hart, Taunton		700	10 64
John T. Wade,	"	650	9 88
Heirs of Eben W. Pratt, Taunton		475	7 22
J. Mordicah Lincoln,	"	750	11 40
Albert R. White,	"	90	1 36
William J. Walker,	"	60	92
Heirs of Elisha Walker,	"	60	92
Heirs of Edward Blake,	"	35	54
William Reed 2nd,	"	90	1 36
Hope Pierce,	"	125	1 90
John Goodwin,	"	100	1 52
Horatio L. Godfrey,	"	160	2 44
William E. Walker,	" 75	60	2 06
Heirs of Cornealius White,	"	700	10 64
Mrs. H. B. Lothrop,	"	125	1 90
David W. Westcoat,	"	50	76
Heirs of Lyman Briggs,	"	1000	15 20
Calvin N. Gulliver,	"	425	6 46
Alvin S. Crane,	"	102	1 55
Jacob H. Horton,	"	360	5 48
William L. Walker,	"	550	8 36
Jathenial Peck,	"	150	2 28
Heirs of Abraham Briggs,	"	1550	23 56

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Heirs of Josiah T. Lincoln	"	100	1 52
Gilbert W. Strange	"	80	1 22
J. M. and C. H. Evans	"	100	1 52
Hiram Baker	"	100	1 52
George W. Hart, Jr.	"	200	3 04
David Padelford,	"	30	46
Alexander H. Williams	"	500	7 60
George B. Williams,	"	3500	53 20
Erastus M. Walker,	"	40	61
Ewlin & Andrew Godfrey,	"	500	7 60
George H. Pratt,	"	50	76
Joseph Keith	"	180	2 74
Lucretia Ashley	"	590	8 96
Otis A. Thayer	"	215	3 27
William Wheeler	"	60	92
James W. Talbot	"	750	11 40
William C. Tripp	"	3900	59 28
J. A. C. Brownell	"	400	6 08
Heirs of Peleg F. Walker	"	250	3 80
Mrs. Anna Smith	"	150	2 28
Eliza Crowell	"	415	6 31
Charles Gay	"	480	7 30
Heirs of Jared Williams Jr.	"	400	6 08
Byron E. Waterman	"	100	1 52
Andrew M. Waldron	"	325	4 94
Thomas Moran	"	360	5 47
Elton Frederick and Clinton			
Walker G. L. Walker guar.	"	575	8 76
Theodore Marvel	"	75	1 14
Francis J. Wheeler, Rehoboth		1295	19 68
Edward F., Henry L.			
and Elkannah Wheeler	"	175	2 66
Edward F. Wheeler	"	555	8 44
Hrs. Shubael G. Wheeler	"	40	61
Lindley Horton	"	125	1 90
Heirs of George E. Goff	"	100	1 52

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George H. Goff 2nd	"	1595	22 88
Royal C. Peck	"	300	4 56
Heirs of Zenas H. Goff	"	300	4 56
Andrew J. Goff	"	400	6 08
Cromwell Wheeler	"	200	3 04
Phillip Kelton,	"	70	1 07
Samuel S. Pierce,	"	20	31
David W. Francis,	"	1070	16 27
Frederick E. Francis,	"	95	1 44
David W. and Ezekial P. Francis	"	50	76
Heirs of Danforth G. and Chas. H. Horton	"	250	3 80
Andrew J. Goff and John H. Wheeler	"	250	3 80
Adoniram C. Goff,	"	80	1 22
Arthur C. Horton,	"	25	38
David W. Francis and F. J. Wheeler	"	297	4 52
Alpheus D. Goff,	"	350	5 32
Nathaniel B. Horton,	"	30	46
Ira W. Horton, P. F. Walk- er Guardian	"	1150	17 48
Heirs of Philip. Macker	"	30	46
Antone Roza	"	150	2 28
Horace B. West,	"	150	2 28
Charles H. Smith	"	500	7 60
Edward F. Wheeler and Fred E. Francis	"	125	1 90
Wm. B. Reed and Betsey J. Reed	"	1000	15 20
Sophia Stevens	"	175	2 66
Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I.		750	11 40
Morris Quirk, Somerset		75	1 44
Heirs of John A. Burgess,	"	550	8 36
Heirs of William L. Slade,	"	260	3 96



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Heirs of Wm. F. Hathaway, “	210	3 20
Anthony S. Hathaway, “	210	3 20
Alfred Pratt, “	395	6 00
Thomas Dean, “	40	61
Jonathan S. Buffington, “	200	3 04
Heirs of Edmund Buffinton, “	175	2 66
Henry Miller, “	50	76
Rebecca W. Slade “	505	7 68
David P. Davis “	800	12 16
Charles S. Pierce “	675	10 26
Walter O. Buffington “	950	14 44
George Babbitt “	650	9 88
Heirs of Susan P. Pierce “	100	1 52
Hrs. Obediah M. Buffington “	262	3 98
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons Brockton	400	6 08
Leroy J. Chase Swanzey	450	6 84
Heirs of Eben Eddy “	610	9 28
John E. Chase “	90	1 36
Stephen Eddy “	1650	25 08
Andrew Chase “	350	5 32
Abby E. Williams “	180	2 74
Harriet A. Gooding “	340	5 17
Elijah P. Chase “	1375	20 90
John and A. C. Case “	50	76
Daniel Wilbur “	1150	17 48
Mrs. Daniel Wilbur “	1050	15 96
L. L. Cummings “	225	3 42
Andrew T. Pierce “	125	1 90
George R. Fearing Newport R. I.	175	2 66
John Thompson No. Rehoboth	1650	25 08
William F. Wheaton Providence R. I.	50	76
Henry J. Spooner “	2900	44 08
Heirs of Otis H. Kelton	100	1 52
Thomas A. Briggs “	120	1 81
Hrs. of Nathaniel W. Brown Providence R. I.	1700	25 84
Charles F. Pitts “	50	76

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Charles E. Westcoat	"	350	5 32
Howard C. Briggs	" 20	1225	18 93
Alvin T. Westcoat	"	575	8 74
Benjamin F. Lake	"	275	4 18
Heirs of Anthony Chase	Warren, R. I.	250	3 80
Alfred W. Read	"	30	46
Heirs of Barzilla Crane	Berkley	1200	18 24
Heirs of Walter D. Nichols	"	100	1 50
Jonathan A. Briggs	New York City	2500	38 00
Heirs of Gardner Peck	"	1800	27 36
Mrs. A. A. White	New Bedford	150	2 28
Clothier Edminister	Freetown	200	3 04
Melvin Wilbur	Raynham	225	3 42
Heirs of Tamerline Tompkins	Elmira, N. Y.	600	9 12
Old Colony Railway Co.	Boston	2550	38 76
Arthur D. Jones	West Roxbury	850	12 92
Mrs. Wm. Cobb	Melrose, Mass.	3075	46 74
Cora M. Jack	"	50	76
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed	New Boston, N. H.	100	1 52
Joseph B. Reed	Pittsfield, Mass.	50	76
Clarinda Adams	Barrington, R. I.	50	76
Heirs of Jathenial Williams	Attleboro, Mass.	90	1 36
Mrs. Sarah L. Godfrey	St. Louis, Mo.	660	10 04
Milton S. Reed	Seekonk	1675	25 46
Matthew McNelly	Providence, R. I.	1075	18 40
Thomas Sheehan	Boston	550	8 36
Mary A. Talbot	Lynn, Mass.	125	1 90

## LIST OF PERSONS PAYING ONLY A POLL TAX.

H. S. Adams	Emerson H. Baylies
William N. Ashley	Leonard T. Belcher
J. Harvey Briggs	Thomas N. Barry
George T. Briggs	Willard Bowen
Hodijah Baylies	Charles Baham
Peter Baker	William Mansfield
C. Herbert Chase	Martin I. Mansfield
Benjamin S. Chase	William J. Mansfield
William F. Chase	Joseph De Moura
William C. Coddington	James Murphy
Walter F. Childs	Henry Miller
George M. Chase	Charles W. Marble
John F. Coats	John O'Brien
William H. Driscoll	Daniel O'Brien Jr.
Charles W. Dean	John M. Perry
George F. Driseoll	Job W. Perry
Joseph Donnelly	George B. Perry
Charles H. Ewer	Dyer S. Paull
Arthur J. Fiddler	Sylvester Parlow
James Flynn	George Paling
Peter N. Gough	James Peets
Alfred N. Gay	Arthur C. Pierce
Michael Glynn	Herbert W. Pierce
William F. Glynn	Herbert Pickering
John Glynn	Henry Pickering
James Griffin	Eugene F. Rose
James N. Horton	Nathaniel H. Rose
Elisha S. Hood	George W. Rose
G. Edward Hathaway	John F. Ryan
Daniel Hamilton	John Rose
Peter B. Haskins	Manuel Rose
George T. Horton	Frederick A. Read
Benjamin F. Hathaway	Charles M. Siddall

Almond B. Horton  
Charles S. Leonard  
Charles H. Leonard  
Arthur F. Leonard  
Henry C. Leonard  
Charles Lingreen  
Matthew McMelly Jr.  
Ralph Thornley  
Jacob Wolfe  
John L. Wheeler  
Enoch Wheeler

Provost Scott  
William Shaw  
Charles H. Shank  
John J. Sullivan  
James Shotnessy  
Joseph Spencer  
John H. Thornley  
George H. Wood  
Adams Wolfe  
George H. Walker  
Frederick Wessell

Daniel T. Wood Jr.



## SOUTH PART.

George Allen  
William D. Althean  
Henry F. Bowen  
William B. Blake  
Milton I. Brightman  
George C. Blanding  
George E. Cole  
George W. Carr  
Robert Clark  
Jesse P. Cassendo  
Manuel Dutre  
Sears Dutre  
Capt. Albert Davis  
Ralph Earle  
Alexis Eddy  
George E. Francis 2nd  
Jacob E. Flye  
Frank E. Folsanbee  
Joseph Featise  
Antone Fedlock  
Charles Gardner  
Charles H. Hathaway  
Edward W. Howe  
John Hayes  
Milton S. Sprague  
John Swasey  
Antone Swasey  
John Souza  
James G. Tomkins  
John W. Vance Jr.  
Robert W. Whitmarsh  
Henry K. Wing  
George A. White  
Edward E. Wheeler

Eugene B. Haskins  
Lincoln B. Jackson  
William P. King  
Henry A. Luther  
Walter Lewin  
William Lee  
Pardon F. Leonard  
John McVicker Jr.  
George Marshall  
Manuel Morris  
William E. May  
Antone Morse  
Frank Mills  
Patrick McManus  
Eldorus Negus  
John A. Negus  
David Phillips  
Manuel Parties  
Antone D. C. Perry  
Joseph Sylvia  
John Sylvia  
Joses Perry Seppia  
Andrew B. Simmons  
William M. Sherman  
Nathan B. Searle  
Joseph Swasey  
Joseph Sylvia  
James Tomkins  
John W. Vance  
Edwin W. Ward  
Frank E. Ward  
Daniel Witherell  
Richmond Whitmarsh  
Everett W. Whitmarsh

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 TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Value of Personal Estate	\$83,515 00
Real Estate	
Buildings	374,440 00
Land	301,799 00
	<u>676,239 00</u>
Total	<u>\$759,754 00</u>
State Tax	720 00
County Tax	1361 22
Town Tax	10,300 00
Overlaying	125 52
Total Tax	<u>\$12,506 74</u>
Rate Per Cent. on \$1000	15 20
Number of Poll	479
Dwellings	427
Horses	340
Cows	293
Neat Cattle, other than cows	56
Swine	49
Fowls assessed	761
Residents assessed on Property	447
Non residents	160
For poll tax only	179
Acres of land assessed	13,016

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of Board of Assessors.

## JURY LIST.

The following is a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen to be presented to the Town for their acceptance and revision at the annual Town meeting to be held March 4, 1895.

James A. Talbot, farmer	Henry A. Williams, farmer
George A. Clark, “	James H. Luther, moulder
Edmund Hathaway, retired	Jacob J. Davis, farmer
James B. Babbitt, farmer	James E. Macker, “
Jas. M. Lincoln, manufacturer	Hiram W. Briggs, mason
Henry H. Macker, farmer	Nehemiah A. Walker, farmer
Charles P. Jones, butcher	William W. Burnbam, mer.
Jarvis B. Horton, mason	George M. Chase, machinist
William Hathaway, farmer	Ferdinand Waldron, baker
William C. Coddington, moulder	William T. Place, coal dealer
David F. Smith, carpenter	Robert A. Atwood, carpenter
Ira P. Priggs, farmer	George T. Briggs, farmer
George A. Reed, moulder	Wm. T. Tweedy, silversmith
Henry F. Horton, farmer	Benjamin P. Jones, farmer
J. Chester Talbot, “	Daniel T. Wood, carpenter

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen of Dighton.
I. A. HARDY,	
E. E. LINCOLN,	

Dighton, Feb. 16th, 1895.

